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WALKING TOUR

OF

MONUMENTS AND HISTORICAL PLAQUES

QUEEN'S PARK

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Stone sculpture over the South Entrance of the Main Legislative Building represents the allegorical figures of Music, Agriculture, Commerce, Art, Science, Law, Philosophy, Architecture, Engineering, and Literature, with the Arms of the Province in the Centre. Four large gargoyles look down from the towers.

On the East and West side of the Main Entrance carved in stone are faces resembling Governor Simcoe, Chief Justice Robinson, John Sandfield MacDonald, William Hume Blake, Timothy Blair Pardee, Sir Isaac Brock, Robert Baldwin and Matthew Crooke Cameron.

MONUMENTS SITUATED TO SOUTH, SOUTH-EAST AND SOUTH-WEST OF MAIN BUILDING

PLAQUE - Erected by the Ontario Archaeological and Historic Sites Board, commemorating the opening of Queen's Park on September 11th, 1860 by The Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII and named for Queen Victoria.


HON. GEORGE BROWN - One of the Fathers of Confederation and founder of the GLOBE newspaper, Toronto. Statue erected in 1884 and unveiled November 25th, 1884 by Hon. Alexander MacKenzie. It was made in England and designed by the late C.B. Birch, R.A. of London, England.

SIR JAMES PLINY WHITNEY - Prime Minister of Ontario 1905-1914. Statue unveiled on May 20th, 1927 by His Honour W.D. Ross, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Sculpted by Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy, R.C.A.

HON. JOHN SANDEFIELD MACDONALD - First Prime Minister of Ontario after Confederation 1867-1871. Designed by Mr. Walter S. Allward and unveiled November 16th, 1909.

QUEEN VICTORIA - Bronze statue unveiled May 27th, 1903, by the Hon. Richard Harcourt. Designed by Mario Raggi is a replica of the artist's Hong Kong Statue and was cast in England. Erected on granite pedestal.

GENERAL JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE - 1st Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, 1791-1796 and founder of City of Toronto, July 30, 1793. Sculptor Walter S. Allward. This monument unveiled on May 27th, 1903 with His Excellency the Earl of Minto and His Honour William Mortimer Clark in attendance.



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NORTH-WEST REBELLION, 1885 - erected to the memory of the officers and men who fell on the battlefields of the North-West in 1885.

RT. HON. SIR JOHN A MACDONALD - one of the Fathers of Confederation and first Prime Minister of Canada after Confederation 1867-1873; and 1878-1891. Designed by Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy, R.C.A. in bronze. Unveiled with great ceremony by Sir John Thompson, Prime Minister of Canada, on October 13th, 1894, before a large group of people.

ROBERT RAIKES - Monument to Robert Raikes, Gloucester, England, founder of the Sunday School. Unveiled June 28th, 1930 to mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Sunday School, by Eugene Bagwell, Junior member of Christ Church, Savannah and Helen Macay, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Halifax (two oldest Sunday Schools in America.) Donated by J.L. Kraft of Chicago, Treasurer of the International Council for religious Education.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT - Prime Minister of Ontario 1872-1896. Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario 1897-1903. Sculptor Walter S. Allward. Unveiled by His Honour W. Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, on November 6th, 1905.

MONUMENTS LOCATED ON WEST SIDE OF MAIN BUILDING

WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE - First Mayor of Toronto, Member for York in the Legislature of Upper Canada, 1828-;836, and for Haldimand in the Legislature of Canada 1851-1858. Designed by Walter S. Allward and erected in 1940, consists of a stone and bronze monument which originally had a reflecting pool in front. In July 1950 the pool was removed and low growing flowers were planted there. Commemorates "The Little Rebel's" struggle for responsible Government in Upper Canada.

CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS - Located in fenced enclosure leading to University Grounds. Unveiled on July 2nd, 1870, by Sir John Young, Governor-General of Canada, in honour of those who fell at Limeridge in 1866. Designed by Mr. Robert Reid, Montreal, is constructed of Italian marble, Montreal limestone and Nova Scotia sandstone.

MONUMENTS SITUATED TO THE NORTH OF THE MAIN BUILDING

EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF KING EDWARD VII - Placed in the Centre of the northern section of the Park, May 24th, 1969. Sculpted in bronze by Sir Thomas Brock, England, was originally located in New Delhi, India.

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WALKING TOUR, QUEEN'S PARK, cont'd.

48th HIGHLANDERS MEMORIAL - Situated at Northern end of Queen's Park where UNIVERSITY AVENUE AND QUEEN'S PARK CRESCENT EAST AND WEST converge. Erected by the 48th Highlanders of Canada in memory of those who died in the South African, 1914-1918 and 1939-1945 Wars.

EAST SIDE OF BUILDING

SURVEY MONUMENT AND PLAQUE - is dedicated to the surveyors of Canada whose skill and industry contributed greatly to the exploration, mapping and development of our Nation. Erected by the Government of the Province of Ontario. The Honourable John P. Robarts, P.C., Q.C., Prime Minister - June 21st, 1967.

PLAQUE - erected by the Ontario Archaeological and Historic Sites Board, stating that "Here stood the University of King's College which became the University of Toronto in 1850." This Royal Charter of March 22nd, 1827, was the first granted to any Institution of higher learning in what is now Ontario. Cornerstone of that Building laid in 1842 by Sir Charles Bagot and building occupied in 1845.

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